

Chugach Forest Plan Revision

Youth Engagement – Highland Technical High

April 15, 2013

8:30-10:30 AM
(4 groups of 6-7)

Class 1

What do you like to do in your free time?

Activity	Inside	Outside	Numbers
Video games	X		13
Computers	X		10
Sleep	X		8
Food	X		1
Read	X		3
Draw	X		3
Photography		X	4
Jogging		X	4
Camping		X	2
Going to the store		X	2
Drawing		X	1
Skiing		X	4
Airsoft		X	4
Running		X	3
Biking		X	8
Going to the zoo		X	2
Walking dogs		X	4
Paint ball		X	4
Dive in the snow		X	5
Walking		X	2
Exploring		X	2

What things (activities/place) do you have in common?

- Bike-Anchorage, Kenai Peninsula and Fireweed, trails in Anchorage
- Fish – dip netting and commercial in Kenai/Seward
- Shrimping in Whittier

- Photography
- Walking/hiking/walking dogs
- Hunting
- Sports

What things make it hard for you to go outside?

- Sheer laziness
- Availability, accessibility
- No buddies who do what I do
- Priorities
- Money
- “Been there, done than”
- Mosquitos
- Rain, cold, winter weather
- Snow and weather gear
- Video games
- Chores
- School work
- Finding activities to do
- Transportation/lack of buses
- Oil prices
- Indoor distractions (technology)
- Family
- No friends

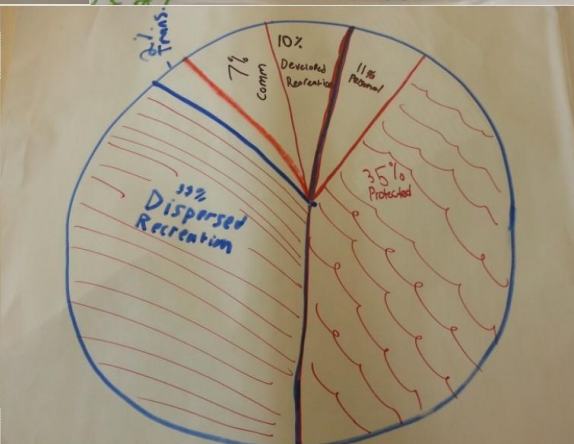
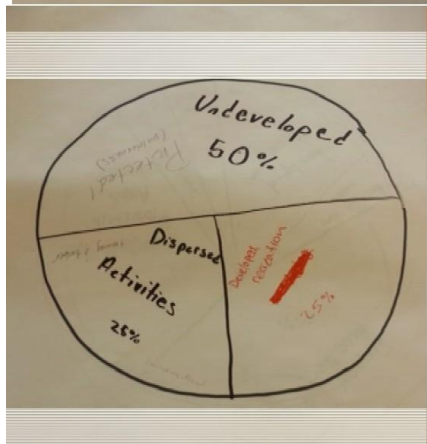
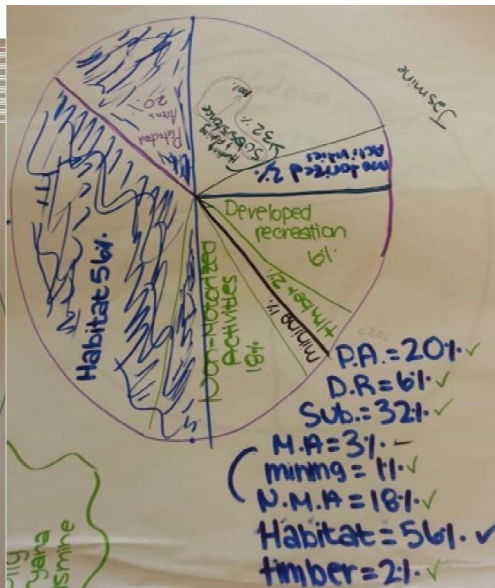
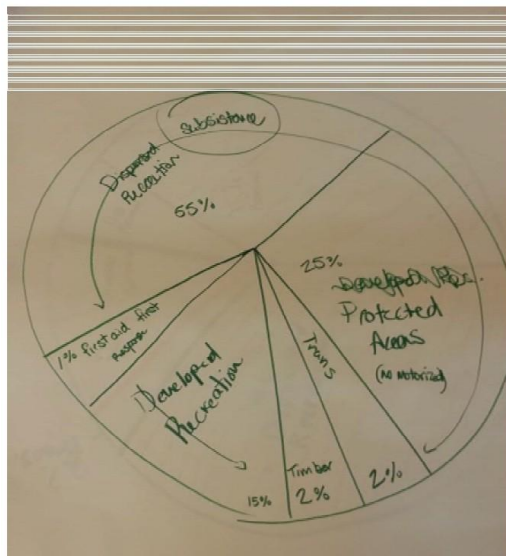
What are some solutions for getting you outside?

- Find a buddy
- Get active
- Raise and save money
- Bug spray
- Gear
- Schedule (limit electives)
- Get buses to the wilderness, bus shuttle, more schedules
- Train should be cheaper
- Jobs outside

- Outdoor activities
- Hold back technology
- Go on family trip
- Making friends

What are changes you have seen in the Forest?

- New target used to be wetlands
- New UAA sports center used to be trees and hiking
- Chinook Elementary/High school used to be trees
- More houses by Potter Marsh
- New Walmart built on marsh
- Scenic Park View used to be wetlands, now is housing
- Dust, air quality
- Trash in parks
- Less people at Beluga Point and Turnagain
- Sand worse from winters (one roads)
- More bears on Abbott/Elmore
- More trash in Anchorage (in my pond)
- Fencing of lands and water from moose and beavers
- More aggressive ducks at Westchester
- Less children at the parks



Our Forest Pie Charts – Answering the question: If you could create your own Forest, what would that look like? How would you allocate uses?